

# BULGARS BEGIN A NEW OFFENSIVE WITH FORCES GREATLY INCREASED

## MOST POWERFUL MENACE NOW FACES THE SERBIANS

Bulgarians Evidently Occupy Front at Tetovo According to Best Information.

ALLIES ARE MENACED TOO

Newly Arrived Allied Forces May Not Be Large Enough to Meet Onslaught.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 16.—The exact situation in central Macedonia is uncertain. Despatches from the near East are conflicting and doubt as to the time of events to which they refer injects an additional element of uncertainty. It is clear, however, that the Bulgarians have been reinforced and have begun a new offensive.

The operations in central Macedonia, according to Rome accounts, present a most powerful menace to the armies of Serbia and its allies, which are operating from Tetovo through Perlepe to the southeastern Serbian frontier. Telegrams received almost simultaneously from Greece announce that Tetovo is in the hands of both the Serbians and Bulgarians, but the preponderance of evidence points to Bulgarian occupation of this front.

The Bulgarians are making desperate efforts to force their way through Katchanik pass in the direction of Pristina. They are also attempting to advance from Tetovo to Perlepe and Monastir and by forcing Babuna pass to reach Perlepe from the other side. These operations are said to have placed Monastir again in danger.

**Bulgarian Onslaught.** It is at present a problem whether the newly arrived French and British forces are large enough to meet this Bulgarian onslaught, which apparently has begun with extraordinary vigor.

What the Greeks will do in the event that allied troops are forced back over the Greek frontier is still a matter of speculation. A message from Greece says the government will extend to the Serbians the same privileges as those accorded to the French and British in case of their encroachment on Greek territory, but in view of the fact that no definite announcement has been made as to what these privileges will be further than the original statement of Premier Skouloudis that the allied troops would be permitted to reach the sea unmolested the intentions of Greece remain obscure.

**Russian Admission.** On the Galician frontier the Russians, while admitting they have yielded some ground in the neighborhood of the Sty forts, do not concede they have been forced back across the river as is claimed in the German official statement of yesterday.

Further details of this fighting will be necessary to determine whether the Russians have lost the town of Czortorysk and whether Russian control of the Kovel-Sarny railway is thereby endangered.

### BOMBARDMENT OF CITY OF A LONG DURATION

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The bombardment of Gorizia, which began October 13 and has lasted ever since, continues with varying intensity. An official telegram from the front says: "On several days more than one hundred projectiles, of all calibers, but especially heavy shells, fell on the town. The bombardment usually begins early in the morning, reaching its climax between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and relaxing toward evening."

### STRAITS BOMBARDMENT IS GOING ON AS USUAL

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 16.—An official communication from Constantinople as forwarded from Amsterdam follows: "At the Dardanelles there is the usual artillery bombardment together with fighting by the use of bombs. "In the Caucasus one of our patrols surprised a hostile patrol of one hundred men in the region of Milo. The hostile patrol was defeated, losing fifty killed or wounded."

### ACQUITTED

Is One Man Nabbed in Raid at Train of Violating the Liquor Law.

Vislion Demjan, of Grasse, was acquitted Tuesday in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court of a charge of violating the prohibition law by carrying an improperly labeled grip when deputy sheriffs made a raid at a passenger train Sunday morning. The court held that the labeling was in accordance with the law.

The five other foreigners of Mount Clare, who were arrested in the same raid, were released under personal recognizance to appear at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for trials. They had been in the county jail.

## GUN-SHOT WOUND IS FATAL TO BELL

### AID COMMITTEE

Is Organized to Relieve the Food Situation in Germany and Austria.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—An organized movement to aid the civilian population of Germany and Austria by sending food from the United States was launched here today by a "citizens' committee for food shipment," consisting of forty-five physicians, clergymen and prominent women. The organization has provided for branch committees throughout the country. Dr. Henry J. Wolf is chairman of the committee.

### RUMORS

Are About All State Department Has as to the Details of Ancona Incident.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—State department officials were today still without the official information they seek to determine the attitude of the United States toward the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by a submarine. Efforts to get information from the consuls and embassies abroad were extended. The department has many reports of rumors cabled by consuls, but they will not be given out for publication.

### PLAY SUPPRESSED.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The censor has suppressed the new Bernard Shaw play, "O'Flaherty V. C.," announced for production at the Abbey theater in Dublin. The play is a skit on recruiting.

Mrs. Mary Barlow, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold and Gehen Arnold, of Buckhannon, who were week end guests of Mrs. J. Horner Davis, have returned home.

## BEAUTIFUL MAIDENS DANCE AT BIG FEAST

Held in the City of Kioto to Celebrate the Coronation of the Emperor of Japan.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) KIOTO, Nov. 16.—Five beautiful Japanese maidens, peeresses of the realm, wearing rich and brilliant kimonos, danced tonight an ancient dance of old Japan at a great state feast held to celebrate the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito. The emperor himself was there and several thousand people were gathered about the banquet board as his personal guests. Prominent among the foreign guests, who included the members of the diplomatic corps, was George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Guthrie.

The pretty peeresses and their dance formed but one of several features calculated to impress this historic feast upon the memories of the guests, especially the foreign guests. Their dance is known as the "Gosechi." Other dances were the "Kume" and "Fuzoku," ancient musical themes played in the court from the earliest ages on felicitous occasions.

Tonight's feast, which was also in celebration of the Grand Harvest Festival held two days ago, was given in the Burakuden hall, situated on the ground of the Nijo palace. The participants included high officers, civil and military, peers, members of the Diet, other dignitaries, as well as the members of the diplomatic corps and their wives in full evening dress. The officers of the army appearing in uniform. The guests were ushered to the hall through the five gates leading thereto.

**New Hall.** Burakuden hall, newly erected for the court banquets, occupies a special enclosure of the Nijo, or detached palace. The building was really a series of halls arranged to provide for the reception of guests to provide for the family as well as for their seating. The main hall was a spacious rectangular building, with a floor of tiles and with a veranda to the south approached by steps from the garden. Around the interior of the hall ran a beautiful railing of red lacquer. In the center, on an elevated platform, stood the throne of emperor. To the east and west were seats for the empress, who was not present, and for the crown prince. On the thrones were chairs and red lacquered tables for the service of the feast.

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## Shooting at Ziesing Three Weeks Ago Results in Death of the Man Shot.

The body of William R. Bell, who died in a local hospital at 5 o'clock Monday evening after suffering two weeks with peritonitis which developed from a bullet wound in his left side near his heart, which was inflicted two weeks ago by Frank Corbin, a policeman at Ziesing, when it is alleged, Bell resisted arrest and tried to stab the officer with a knife, was prepared for burial at the Lynch-Oborn undertaking establishment Tuesday morning and will be sent to his mother, Mrs. Emory Bell, at Piedmont, where the funeral services and burial will be held.

Dr. S. M. Mason, coroner, performed an autopsy over the body Tuesday morning but has not decided yet whether an inquest will be held. From what evidence that has been gathered by Sheriff Ross F. Stout, who was called to the scene of the trouble shortly after the shooting, it appears that Corbin, who is a good, conscientious officer, did his duty in shooting Bell, as it was apparent that Bell meant to stab him. The knife which Bell had in his possession is at the sheriff's office and is a regular dirk with a lock spring and a five-inch blade. Bell was an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and had ridden to this city on a pass. He had a return pass in his pocket when shot.

The deceased man is survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister.

### FORMER PASTOR

Is Entertained at Dinner and Supper at Home of Local Friends.

The Rev. J. E. Morris, former pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church here, who came to the city Monday morning from Uniontown, Pa., where he is pastor of a church, was entertained at dinner Monday at the home of Robert Sedwick and at supper at the home of Mrs. Ellen Jackson. Having finished the transaction of business, he came here to attend to, he will leave on the 5:30 train Thursday morning for his home.

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## BI-COUNTY INSTITUTE IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Delegates Representing Local Union in Harrison and Doddridge Counties Present.

The fifth quarterly institute of the Harrison-Doddridge Bi-County Woman's Christian Temperance Union is being held today in the First Baptist church here with a large attendance of delegates present from both counties, and an excellent program.

The morning session was opened at 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. McReynolds, county evangelistic superintendent, conducted the services which were both instructive and interesting. At 10:15 o'clock Mrs. W. H. Chevront, president of the Harrison County Union, announced the following appointments:

Registering committee—Mrs. Minnie Robinson and Mrs. A. B. Simpson.

Committee on membership—Mrs. Mayne Morris, chairman; Mrs. Alta Clemmens and Mrs. Byrdie Kennedy.

The next on the program was a discussion on "Equal Suffrage." Three papers were read on that topic. The first one, "How It Will Help the Woman's Christian Temperance Union," was read by Mrs. S. A. Smith; the second paper, "How It Will Help the Mother," by Mrs. T. J. Lynch; and the last, "How It Will Help the Worker," by Mrs. R. K. Jones. Following the reading of the papers a general discussion was had on the subject.

**Musical Program.** From 11 o'clock until 11:15 o'clock a short musical program was rendered, after which Mrs. J. L. Robinson talked on "Local Enforcement of the Anti-Cigarette Law," after which the noonday prayer was sung and the institute adjourned until the delegates were served with lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by Mrs. J. D. McReynolds, county evangelistic superintendent, who entertained the delegates for fifteen minutes.

**Afternoon Session.** The principal topic on the program for discussion at the afternoon session was "Woman's Christian Temperance Union Loyalty." This topic was discussed in regard to principals by Mrs. Anne Payne, and in regard to the pledge by the Rev. E. B. Turner. Mrs. G. H. Trainer, who was to discuss "Loyalty to Departments," was absent on account of the death of a relative but she had prepared a paper which was read by the secretary. This topic was discussed at length by the delegates.

The Rev. U. W. Morrison addressed the delegates on law enforcement and his talk was well received by the delegates.

At 2:25 o'clock Mrs. Orpha St. Clair talked on preparation for convention reports. Another short musical program followed Mrs. St. Clair's discussion and the last thing on the program for the afternoon was the question box.

**Evening Program.** The program for the evening session is as follows:

Woman's Christian Temperance Union department demonstrations:

8:00—Opening song.

8:10—"Mothers' meeting" and White Ribbon recruits, conducted by Mrs. Pearl McDaniel, Broad Oaks.

8:25—Juvenile courts, industrial education and anti-child labor. "Lester Brown's Battle."

8:35—McClelland Bible Class quartet, Messrs. W. B. Frantz, B. L. Cunningham, H. L. Cunningham, J. M. Knox.

8:45—Loyal Temperance Legion, conducted by Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Stealey Heights.

9:00—Music.

9:10—"Foreign Speaking People."

"The Seven Sisters." Conducted by Mrs. Della Coulson, Northview.

9:25—"Suffrage." Conducted by the county superintendent of suffrage, Mrs. Sylvia Saurborne.

9:35—Song.

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### ONE DAY IN JAIL

And a Fine of \$25 and Costs Imposed on Boon for Assault and Battery.

Marion Boon confessed in the criminal court Wednesday morning to assault and battery upon William Fallon recently with a whiskey bottle and was sentenced to serve one day in jail and pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Appeal cases of Frank and David S. Wilson from the mayor of Stealey Heights were dismissed.

Henry Banks, colored, was placed on trial, charged with violating the prohibition law.

### DEMOCRATS

Of the Ways and Means Committee of House Will Meet November 29.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the house today will meet here November 29 to take up the organization of the new House of Representatives. The committee will have its recommendations including the chairman-ship of principal committees ready when the Democratic caucus meets December 4, two days before the opening of Congress. Representative Kitchen, of North Carolina, already chosen by the caucus for chairman of the ways and means committee, plans to come to Washington several days before the meeting.

### EMBASSY ACCUSED

Of Activity in Strike of Machinists at a Factory in the City of Cleveland.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—Louis Loeb, a native Hungarian serving as city immigration officer, Tuesday charged activity by the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington in the strike of machinists at the Theodore Kuntz factory here. The Kuntz plant has been manufacturing bodies for automobiles to fill war orders for the Entente Allies and has been tied up several weeks by strike.

Loeb's charges came in connection with his defense before Mayor Newton D. Baker of informal charges that he had been unduly active in his connection with the strike.

### PROSECUTION

Of Banks Which Charge Excess Interest on Farm Loans Is Urged by Williams.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Comptroller Williams today before the joint congressional committee on rural credits recommended legislation to permit the department of justice to proceed against banks which charge excess interest on farm loans. David Lublin, American delegate to the international institute at Rome, gave the committee his observation on the German system.

### HATFIELD'S MESSAGE

To Legislature in May is Offered in Evidence by A. Leo Weil at Hearing.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16.—Governor Hatfield's message to the West Virginia legislature last May was offered in evidence by A. Leo Weil at the hearing Tuesday before J. W. Vandervort, federal master taking testimony in the appeal of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company from a decision of the West Virginia Public Service Commission. Mr. Weil sought to show that the governor had asked the legislature to appropriate \$5,000 for associate counsel for the commission and read letters in support of his contention that when the appropriation was not made the amount was saved out of the civil contingent fund.

Captain S. B. Avis of counsel for the commission objected to the admission of this evidence as matters not pertaining to the question at issue before the master. Adjournment was taken before Mr. Vandervort rendered his decision.

### EXTRA DIVIDEND.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Republic Iron and Steel Company Tuesday declared an extra deferred dividend of one per cent on the preferred stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-fourths per cent.

### MINISTER'S LICENSE.

A license to celebrate the marriage rite was issued Tuesday to James F. Merrifield with bond at \$1,500 and John Stark surety.

## FRENCH DRIVE BULGARS BACK

### GRAND JURY

To Probe Cases of Those Arrested in House at Point Comfort.

Stella Shooks, Icie Brady, C. E. James, Harold Rouse, Lee Dewitt and his wife, Bessie, were all held for the grand jury at trials Monday night in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court, resulting from the raid of a house in which all were arrested Sunday night at Point Comfort by deputy sheriffs.

The first four named were charged with loitering in a house of bad repute while the Dewitts were charged with operating it. A bond of \$100 was required from the alleged loiterers and Stella Shooks and Harold Rouse were jailed in default while Icie Brady and C. E. James furnished them. The Dewitts were held under bonds of \$200 each. Lee was jailed in default but his wife was released under a personal recognizance because she has two small children to look after. She was warned by the court, however, to be on her good behavior in the meantime or she would be jailed and some one appointed to care for the children.

### KENTUCKY'S ARRIVAL

Has Nothing to Do With the Forcible Search of American Ship by British.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Naval officials today disclaimed any connection between the arrival of the battleship Kentucky at Progresso, and the forcible searching of the American steamer Zealandia at that port by an armed party from a British cruiser. The investigation to determine whether the Zealandia was within the three-mile limit still is underway. British officials contend it was not.

### FEDERAL AID

For Industrial Educational Institutions Taken Up by Redfield and Wilson.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Federal aid for industrial educational institutions was taken up today with the president by Secretaries Redfield and Wilson. The two cabinet officers have made a study of legislation to give the federal government a part in the education of American children along industrial lines. They had no definite plans to lay before the president, but discussed the subject generally.

## BURGLARS BLOW SAFE OF ERIE POSTOFFICE

And Coal Company Store, Carrying Off Several Hundred Dollars in Booty.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Vannort took Sheriff Ross F. Stout's bloodhounds to Erie Tuesday morning and put them on the trail of burglars who blew open the safe of the postoffice and the general store of the Consolidation Coal Company, in which the postoffice is situated, some time Monday night and got several hundred dollars in cash and stamps, money orders and other valuable papers.

Most of the money orders, a quantity of stamps and a few papers that were in the safe were later recovered in a road and in a field about a quarter of a mile from the store. The exact loss cannot be determined until the postmaster, J. L. Howard, who is also the manager of the store, has checked up all his accounts.

The burglars effected an entrance into the place by ripping open a window. So far as known at present, they did not molest anything but the safe, none of the merchandise in the store being disturbed nor anything in the postoffice, which is in a separate room. The stamps, money order books and cash of the postoffice, however, were kept in the store safe.

The safe blowing job was neatly done, the doors being blown open, but not torn off their hinges. Everything inside the safe was taken by the burglars, even the drawers of the safe. Officers believe the job is the work of the professional band of safe blowers that has been robbing postoffices and stores lately in northern and eastern West Virginia.

The hounds picked up a scent, followed it to the river, which was crossed in a boat, picked it up again on the other side of the stream and then followed it toward the Corona coal mines at Northview. The posse in charge of the dogs was near there when the Telegram went to press.

### In the Battle of Cerna Which is Waged on River Bank for Thirty-Six Hours.

**FRENCH RETIRE IN SERBIA** Monastir is Threatened and Its Residents Are Preparing to Leave the City.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) SALONIKI, Nov. 16.—After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in southern Serbia the French were compelled to retire at two points in the vicinity of Gradisce, twelve miles north of the Greek border.

A Bulgarian attack along the Cerna river was repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

The battle of the Cerna was waged along the left bank of the river. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged and a desperate attempt was made to pierce the French center. The engagement was in progress with furious intensity for thirty-six hours after which the Bulgarians were beaten back along this entire front.

The situation in Macedonia is developing rapidly. Large reinforcements have been brought in by the Bulgarians, who are making renewed efforts to force Babuna pass. The Serbians still are holding out Odrin but this movement threatens Padope and Monastir. Many inhabitants of Monastir are preparing to depart. The members of the diplomatic corps have changed their plans and intend to proceed to Scutari, Albania, instead of to Monastir.

Old Serbia is lost and new Serbia is in a precarious condition in the opinion of M. Jancowsky, secretary of the Russian legation in Greece. M. Jancowsky arrived here today from Mitrovitz, western Serbia, having come by the way of Albania.

The secretary asserted the Serbians at Babuna pass could not hold out much longer and that the only hope was that the Serbian forces concentrated at Mitrovitz could prove to be strong enough to take the offensive and advance through Tetovo towards Monastir. He said he feared the legation staff, which were preparing to leave Mitrovitz for Monastir sometime ago would find that the Bulgarians had occupied Monastir.

"The morale of the Serbians is splendid," he continued. "Half-trained recruits marched to battle singing like veterans. Their aged King Peter is fighting in the trenches clad in the uniform of a private. He seeks death saying: 'When I am killed you can see or surrender.' "Famine and misery prevail. There is no bread at Mitrovitz. The people are reduced to eating haricots."

### CALL ISSUED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business on Wednesday, November 10.

## SHIPPING STAGE

First Time in a Long Time at Pittsburgh Finds No Coal Awaiting Shipment.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16.—For the first time in many years a shipping stage has appeared in the Ohio river and no coal has been sent to southern markets. At the general offices of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, the principal shipping interest, it was said that operations in the mills of the Pittsburgh district were so heavy that coal mined in river mines was being used at home. It was thought that a few small towns might be started south tomorrow but even this was uncertain.

### EGG PROBE

By Federal Pure Food Department is to Be Asked for City of Cleveland.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—United States District Attorney E. S. Werts said Tuesday he would ask the pure food department of the federal government to investigate charges that some Cleveland retailers are selling storage eggs at "fresh" egg prices. Werts asserts that best storage eggs, which wholesale at twenty-three cents to twenty-eight cents a dozen, are being sold in some big retail stores at forty-five to fifty cents a dozen. Real fresh eggs are wholesaling here at forty cents and retailing at fifty-seven cents.

Alvy Robinson was a visitor here Tuesday from Wallace.